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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
A "SALE OF WORK" will be held in aid of C.M.S. BAYTER MISTRESS, at FAIRHILL, West Point, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, from 10 to 5 o'clock.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1900. 776

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1900. 777

**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRORY.**

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING** of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the PRECEPTORY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1900. 778

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.**

**"HAI TAN"**  
Capt. R. W. Williams, will be despatched from the above ports TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, FRANK & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 775

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

**"PAK HOI"**  
Capt. Williams, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 774

**FOR SHANGHAI, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

**"ARRATON APCAR"**  
Capt. E. F. will be despatched from the above ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SOLOMON & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 773

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBÉ.**

**"MARIA VALERIE"**  
Capt. Fellner, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIEBER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1900. 772

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

**"ARRATON APCAR"**  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impounding the discharge will be landed at once.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 15th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods, from alongside, and to arrange for the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSON, SOLOMON & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 771

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**"HEIDELBERG"**  
Capt. Zacharias, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigning by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.

All Cargo impounding discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 770

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM KOBE.**

**"FRANZ FERDINAND"**  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Company, Limited, and delivery will be made at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 20th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIEBER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 769

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**FROM FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, SUEZ, COLOMBA, PANAMA, AND SINGAPORE.**

**"MELPOMENE"**  
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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIEBER & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1900. 743

**PUBLIC COMPANIES**

**THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 9, PRINCE STREET, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 14th March, at Noon.

LUTGENS, EINHORN & CO., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1900. 693

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 9, PRINCE STREET, on SATURDAY, the 17th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 12th March, to 12th March, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS, CHAIRMAN, General Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1900. 684

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

**CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed, during the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. H. ROSE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900. 653

**QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 28 and 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1900. 778

**HONGKONG GOLD VOLUMES SOCIETY.**

**LECTURE.**

**CONSUL VOLPIORELLI** has kindly consented to deliver a LECTURE on "THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY," its commercial and political importance, at the St. Andrew's Hall, CHURCH HALL, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 15th March, at 8 P.M.

The Hon. R. D. O'NEILL will take the chair.

HENRY D. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. 740

**CHALLENGE.**

**CON SHEEHAN**, hereby Challenge any man in the Colony to Box 15 or 20 Rounds for the Heavy Weight Championship of Hongkong, and prefer that it shall be accepted by JOSEPH KELLY, of the U.S. Monitor "MORANNOCK."

Time and place of Meeting to be decided and articles to be signed when the Challenge is accepted.

CON SHEEHAN, Turf Club Depot, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 763

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

**WE HAVE THIS DAY, REMOVED** our Office to PRINCES BUILDING, THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. 761

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WODWORTH & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 760

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**W. DEETRAM HERMANN,** Business Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1900. 712

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1900. 753

**SANITARY BOARD.**

**OWNERS OF HOUSES** situated in the Central District of the City of Victoria, and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises Disinfectant and Cleaned in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 20th day of April, 1900, and the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in the efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road, and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Shau Shui Po.

By Order of the Sanitary Board, G. W. DUGGAN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. 735

**AUCTION.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**TUESDAY,** the 20th March, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at the residence of the late Mr. D. D. NORRIS, No. 5 & 7, Zealand Street.

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**V. J. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.**  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. 766

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**THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Praya Central, Victoria Road, SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, declaring a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee of Auditors.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Company** will be CLOSED from the 10th March to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Praya Central, Victoria Road, TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Company** will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 8, Praya Central, Victoria Road, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 P.M.

1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and to elect a Consulting Committee of Auditors.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass a Resolution to the effect that the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899, be approved and that such Resolution be adopted as the basis of the Company's Report for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

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By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

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## BANKS

### THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN LIMITED.

**WORKING CAPITAL.** Over \$200,000  
**RESERVE FUND.** Over \$1,000,000  
**PAID-UP CAPITAL.** Fully \$400,000

**HEAD OFFICE:** 30, Nishan Lane, London.  
**BRANCHES:** Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Kobe, Peking, Hankow, and Canton.

**General Manager:** F. O. BAKER.  
**INTEREST ALLOWED:** On Current Accounts 3%  
On Fixed Deposits 3 months 3%  
Do 6 months 3%  
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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange on, and transmits general Banking business with, the above places.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

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## BANKS

### DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

**PAID-UP CAPITAL.** \$4,000,000  
**RESERVE FUND.** \$4,000,000  
**PAID-UP CAPITAL.** \$4,000,000

**HEAD OFFICE:** SHANGHAI.  
**BRANCHES:** Berlin, Hamburg, London, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, and Hongkong.

**General Manager:** N. M. ROSENTHAL & SONS.  
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
LONDON, &c.	COROMANDEL	17th March	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	MANILA	17th March	Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA via N.A. ROLLER	C. S. Toppa, R.N.R.	17th March	Freight or Passage (Passage through the Island Sea).
LONDON	JAVA	17th March	Freight or Passage.
MARSHALLS AND LONDON DIRECT	PANAMA	17th March	Freight or Passage.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1900.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

(Freight Service) (Passenger Service)

(Taking cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TUNIS, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES	REMARKS
S. SAVOIA	HAMBURG	On 29th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
S. SAXONIA	NEW YORK	On 29th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
S. SIBERIA	HAMBURG	On 29th Mar.	Freight and Passage.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to  
**CARLWITZ & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES	REMARKS
SHIMAZU MARU	Kobe and Yokohama	Tuesday, 15th March, at 4 p.m.	
YAMATO MARU	Kobe and Yokohama	Saturday, 17th March, at 4 p.m.	
YAMATO MARU	Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Saturday, 24th March, at 4 p.m.	
SADO MARU	Yokohama, Kobe and Yokohama	Tuesday, 27th March, at 4 p.m.	
KAGOSHIMA MARU	Yokohama, Kobe and Yokohama	Tuesday, 27th March, at 4 p.m.	
FUKUYAMA MARU	Yokohama, Kobe and Yokohama	Friday, 30th March, at 4 p.m.	
HIROSHIMA MARU	Yokohama, Kobe and Yokohama	Friday, 30th March, at 4 p.m.	

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.  
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 kts.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar. 1900.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER in 12 days, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC COAST LINE, and cross the Continent from the PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal ports and around the WORLD. Return tickets to various ports at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The admirably fast service of this Company's route makes the PACIFIC COAST LINE (The Company having received the highest award for same at recent "Chicago World" Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE FINEST CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Pender Street.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1900.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAMER	Tons	Proposed Sailing	STEAMER	Tons	Proposed Sailing
GOVERNOR	4,231 A. Jackson	Mar. 17	BRADMAN	3,601 W. Watt	Mar. 24
OLYMPIA	2,537 J. T. Bridge	Mar. 21	MOOREHEAD	2,874 W. A. Evans	May 19
SLIP	2,747 J. Rowley	April 14	BRADMAN	3,601 W. Watt	June 9
GLENNIE	2,747 W. Frazer	April 24	MOOREHEAD	2,874 W. A. Evans	Aug. 4

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Tables. Doctors and Stewards carried.

Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES HONGKONG to NEW YORK, &c.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma, Dining Car is attached to train—continental trains day and night, Tacoma to New York in 4 days. Magnificent scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.

HONGKONG to VICTORIA, TACOMA, or PORTLAND, 238.

The best route to the Kootenay Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria, TACOMA and PORTLAND to CANADA and back. Railway and Boat connections. Tacoma or Portland to Livingston and return, and Bigge Coast transportation Company's route. The Yellowstone National Park route, and return, and five and one half days board at the Park Hotel.

Time tickets will be held for passage by any N. P. Steamer leaving Hongkong between 1st May and 31st August, and will be good for re-embarkation on N. P. Steamer within four months, thus affording ample time for hunting and fishing in addition to the tour of the Park. The round trip can be made within three months.

Rates of Passage to other points on application.

Recent rates allowed to members of Government Services.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1900.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN.	FOR EXPORT.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON &c. via PORTS OF CALL.	Coromandel.	Brit. str.	G. W. V. V. V.	P. O. S. N. Co.	On 17th inst. at Noon.
LONDON &c. via SUEZ CANAL.	Delos.	Brit. str.	Gregory.	Butterfield & Swire.	On 20th inst.
LONDON &c. via SUEZ CANAL.	Oreales.	Brit. str.	Peters.	Butterfield & Swire.	On 26th inst.
LONDON &c. via SUEZ CANAL.	Tonkaik.	Brit. str.	D. Davies.	Janline, Matheson & Co.	On 27th inst. at 5 P.M.
LONDON.	Java.	Brit. str.	G. W. Jordan, R.M.S.	Molchers & Co.	On or about 5th April.
BREMAN.	Stataguet.	Ger. str.	W. Thompson.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	On 21st inst. at Noon.
MARSHFIELD & SPORE.	Oathay.	Ger. str.		Molchers & Co.	On 27th inst. at Daylight.
MARSHFIELD & LONDON DIRECT.	Paramatta.	Brit. str.		Molchers & Co.	On or about 10th inst.
MARSHFIELD & LONDON DIRECT.	Meschia.	Ger. str.		P. O. S. N. Co.	On 14th April.
HAVE & HAMBURG.	Sarvin.	Ger. str.	Kraus.	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 21st inst.
HAVE & HAMBURG.	Heidelberg.	Ger. str.	Zacharia.	Carlowitz & Co.	On 20th inst.
HAVE & HAMBURG.	Sibirsk.	Ger. str.	G. Moorvig.	Carlowitz & Co.	On or about 5th April.
TRIBES V. SHANTZ.	Goodwin.	Ans. str.	G. Sabbadini.	Sander, Wierler & Co.	On or about 20th April.
FLORIDIA, B. & PACOMA.	Banques of Japan.	Brit. str.	A. Jackson.	Doelwell & Co. Limited.	To-day, 2 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON.	Algon.	Amer. str.	W. W. Van.	Doelwell & Co. Limited.	To-morrow, P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SUEZ.	Coptic.	Brit. str.		Doelwell & Co. Limited.	On 17th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO V. SHAL.	Nippon Maru.	Brit. str.		Butterfield & Swire.	On 18th inst. at Noon.
SAN DIEGO V. V. KOE & SH.	Lady Jocely.	Brit. str.		O. & S. S. Co.	On 18th inst. at Noon.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Astoria.	Ger. str.	Hildebrandt.	Butterfield & Swire.	On or about 31st inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Australian.	Brit. str.	Holms.	Doelwell & Co. Limited.	On or about 7th April.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Patani Maru.	Brit. str.		Carlowitz & Co.	On 24th inst.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	C. S. Tongue.	C. S. Tongue.	C. S. Tongue.	Gibo, Livingston & Co.	On 17th inst. at Noon.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Marina Yalu.	Ans. str.	A. Fellner.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	On 30th inst. at 4 P.M.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Dingo Maru.	Ans. str.	G. E. P. Cook.	Sander, Wierler & Co.	On or about 17th inst.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Tamba Maru.	Ans. str.	J. E. Mosses.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	On 21st inst. at Daylight.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Kagoshima Maru.	Ans. str.	R. Nunome.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	On 17th inst. at 4 P.M.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Messilia.	Ans. str.	C. Gadd.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	On 24th inst. at Noon.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Uranu.	Ans. str.	P. Berckbröck.	P. O. S. N. Co.	On 27th inst. at Noon.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Gelechnery.	Brit. str.	Williams.	McGregor Bros. & Gow.	On 7th inst. at Noon.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Kwalyang.	Brit. str.	Outchbridge.	Butterfield & Swire.	On 17th inst.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Hatan.	Brit. str.	Roch.	Butterfield & Swire.	On 16th inst.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Maidauru Maru.	Ans. str.	Thompson.	Dagbl & Linn.	On 18th inst. at Daylight.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Yamaguchi.	Ans. str.	P. H. Roite.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Mounie.	Brit. str.	W. R. Almond.	Shawen, Thomas & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Araratou Apar.	Brit. str.	R. E. Fay.	Daniel Sassoon, Mann & Co.	On 20th inst. at 3 P.M.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Biagano.	Ital. str.	M. G. Manni.	Molchers & Co.	On 20th inst. at Noon.
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.	Uragahama Maru.	Jap. str.	S. Yoshizawa.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Quick despatch
YOKAHAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE.					On 30th inst. at Noon.